



First English Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

March 2024



FELC Mission Statement

By the grace of God First English Lutheran Church will grow as one family of faith, secure in the knowledge of Christ's gift of salvation, proclaiming God's love for all.

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MARCH

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes – January 28, 2024 (not yet approved)

The Annual Meeting of First English Lutheran Church was called to order by President, Kristi Ehrenberg. A quorum was declared. The Annual Congregational Meeting Opening Liturgy was read by all members present.

President Ehrenberg asked the members present to review the following minutes:

- Annual Meeting – January 22, 2023
- Annual Election Meeting – June 25, 2023

A motion was made by Liz Ketz, seconded by Neva Foster to approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting – January 22, 2023 and the Annual Election Meeting - June 25, 2023. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented -

- Treasurer's Report – Presented by Treasurer, Becky Parker - A motion was made by Darin Ehrenberg, seconded by Marge Dragseth to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.
- Auditor's Report – Presented by President Ehrenberg - The financial records were audited by Ethel Swenson and Marilyn Hanson. A motion was made by Marla Strei and seconded by Scott Schneider to approve the Auditor's Report as presented. Motion carried.
- President Ehrenberg presented the Committee and Board Reports –
Stewardship Board – Julie Schneider reported on the church deficit and the need for cuts in spending –
Youth and Family Ministry – Marilyn Hanson reported that there are funds in an Ameriprise Fund that could be used for the upcoming trip for the youth. These funds were originally set aside to be used by the youth for airfare. Determination of the use of said funds will be at the discretion of the Youth Board. Marilyn felt the Youth Board should be aware of the available funds with their upcoming trip.
A motion was made by Judy Beckman, seconded by Julie Schneider to approve the Committee and Board Reports as presented. Motion carried.
- President Ehrenberg presented the Staff Reports – A motion was made by Becky Parker, seconded by Ron Athey to approve the Staff Reports as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- There were no Old Business items for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Green Lake Bible Camp delegates for the Annual Meeting – Please contact the Church Office and let Barbara know if you are interested in attending. She will give you the necessary information for the meeting.
- Voting members to the LQP Conference Assembly Meeting – February 25th at 2:00 P.M. at Grace Lutheran in Dawson. We can take up to six voting members to attend, ideally three female and three male voting members. If you are interested in attending, please call Barbara at the Church Office.
- Voting members for Synod Assembly – June 7-8th. This will be held at Gustavus Adolphus and we can send three members. If you are interested in attending the meeting as a delegate, please call Barbara at the Church Office.
- Becky Parker, Treasurer, reviewed the Balance Sheet and presented the Financial Plan for 2024 – a motion was made by Brent Zahrbock and seconded by Marilyn Chindvall to approve the 2024 Financial Plan as presented. Motion carried.
- President Ehrenberg presented the Endowment Report -
 - A motion was made by Liz Ketz, seconded by Darin Ehrenberg to approve the authorization of Ameriprise Financial with Lindsay Sherritt as Financial Manager to continue the management of the Endowment Fund. Motion carried.
 - A motion was made by Becky Parker, seconded Neva Foster to approve the Resolution regarding 5% (\$17,410.00) of the corpus amount in the Endowment Fund and that it be authorized and available for distribution in 2024. Motion carried.
- President Ehrenberg reported on the Status of Pulpit Care, Pastor Care, Caring Friends, and other volunteer opportunities. Prior to Pastor Denise's retirement, President Ehrenberg visited with Pastor Dave. She reviewed the guidelines that have been set with regard to his willingness to help where appropriate. President Ehrenberg stated that we need to be respectful and honor Pastor Dave's decision to retire for various reasons and only call upon him for the agreed upon items in this interim period while we seek a Pastor.
- President Ehrenberg reviewed the Synod Pastoral Call process steps and transition team needs. The seven steps were reviewed with an explanation. We are in the process of following the steps with the help of the Synod. The Synod will be working with us until we have obtained a Pastor.
- President Ehrenberg called upon Marilyn Chindvall and Becky Parker to review with the members the initial conversations held on January 13th between FELC and Zion's Executive Boards. Also in attendance via Zoom was Bishop Dee Peterson. The meeting was held to discuss potential options of sharing resources between our two congregations going forward. No commitments were made at this meeting.
Both congregations being in the same community could potentially benefit from sharing resources and pooling some of our shared expenses for things such as Bible School programs, sharing activities and trip planning/expenses for Youth Programs. Sharing an Interim Pastor on a trial basis could also help in making our decision on calling a Pastor as well and whether or not we continue with a Sharing Agreement. Discussion and ideas were shared.
- President Ehrenberg stated that we are seeking volunteers to help with the many needs of the church. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Barbara at the Church Office to find out where volunteers are needed and to let her know if you are interested in volunteering where needed. All roles are important.

President Ehrenberg closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethel E. Swenson, Acting Secretary

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Council Minutes – February 5th, 2024 (not yet approved)

Members present: Kristi Ehrenberg (president), Marilyn Chindvall (vice president) and *Lay Ministry*, Becky Parker (treasurer) and *Stewardship*, Darin Ehrenberg- *Stewardship*, Alan Hodenfield- *Youth & Family*, Kaitlyn Burdorf- *Christian Education*, Kim Anderson- *Evangelism*, Sara Mattison – *Lay Ministry*, Glenn Henningson- *Church Properties*, and Barbara Wegner- *Secretary*.

Meeting was called to order by President Kristi Ehrenberg at 8:04 pm.

Approval of January Minutes – Kim, Becky **MSP**.

Approval of January Treasurer's Report – Marilyn, Darin **MSP**.

Board of Lay Ministry – Marilyn Chindvall – Approved WAM minutes including the Lenten service plans both here and at Fairway View and Ash Wednesday plans. Deacon Melissa Gall will cover Maundy Thursday and still needs permission to give communion. WAM is planning the Good Friday Service and Pastor Hans will be here. For Easter, Pastor Hans can only be here for the 9 am service. For Pulpit supply, February and March are covered. For March we have Marlene Elmstrom, Melissa Gall for March 10th, and Brent has a special dramatic reading for March 17th and Liz Ketz will lead Palm Sunday. Easter is Pastor Hans. April 7th is Melissa Gall again. Jayme Winter, a lay preacher from Montevideo will lead April 21st and 28th. South Dakota Synod compensation guideline is a \$225 stipend for pulpit supply. Minnesota is \$175. We are going to go with the SD \$225 amount. Most of our leaders have been coming from South Dakota. We also will pay Pastor Dave \$100 every time he gives communion as that is what Zion pays him so we will match that. Pastor Dave did a funeral for Linda Zielike and baptism for Crew Hipple.

Becky has volunteered to be on the transition team. Marilyn will ask Marla Strei if she wants to be on that team and we are still looking for more volunteers. Nancy Nolop has volunteered to be on the Zion partnership committee. The Synod Assembly representatives will be Archer Dorry (virtually) and Kristi will talk with Amanda Stattelmann to make sure she can be one. She put it on her opportunity sheets. No one has signed up for the Green Lake Annual meeting yet. Jon Anderson and Archer have volunteered to be on the call committee. Archer would be the youth representative.

Board of Evangelism – Kim Anderson – the bulletin boards were completed for Lent before there was a notification that the theme would be “Thy Will Be Done.” Kathy Haukos and Shala Korstjens have been doing those. So the boards don't have that theme on them. The 1:30 pm midweek services at Fairway View all have volunteers covered for them. There will not be a FWV service on February 28th as the room is booked. The Ortonville Independent will run short stories informing the surrounding communities of the dates and times of our services for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. The block ads were too expensive and difficult to find. It doesn't have anything about our Fairway View services. We don't know what Fairway View would think of community members coming in. We also don't want to set up Fairway View for sickness to come in either. The programming is put out in the Fairway View community so the residents know about those services. The board accepts the transfer in of the Kellen family: Jason, Kandra, Baylor & Laklyn. The board is still reaching out to Shannon Tyler and her son Carson, who is in confirmation here. The Kellen family is available for a March 3rd New Member Sunday. The date is tentative and new members would be introduced to the congregation from the front of the church to give them a bigger, better welcome. We would like to accept both families at the same time. The Just for the Love of It dinner will be held April 10th. That is two weeks after the Easter holiday.

Christian Education – Kaitlyn Burdorf – the Green Lake Vacation Bible School organizer is no longer working at Green Lake. They have someone new handling it this year, so the board would like to wait a year and do our own thing with Zion, until the GL VBS staff gets to be more established. If the costs aren't terrible, the board is considering going to Big Stone Camp for Christ. Sara will send out an email to eligible children for first communion classes to sign up. Maundy Thursday needs an ordained pastor, so it's great that Deacon Melissa Gall will be there. March 24th and April 14th the Sunday School children will sing in church. Kim mentioned that the residents of Fairway View would love to see the children. They were a hit last year. We haven't had a live service this year. When there is no coffee fellowship, the board of Christian Education will take care of the snacks. The board was wondering if the youth could earn a point if they teach Sunday School class. The board is in favor of having coffee fellowship as much as people sign up for it, rather than limiting it to one Sunday a month.

Youth & Family – Alan Hodenfield – The kids and their mentors and family will get together at 7:45 am to prepare the subs next Sunday. All the items are ordered and ready to go. Some kids will be baking cookies that morning. If we don't have a sunrise service, the youth will not hold an Easter breakfast. Senior Recognition was scheduled for May 19th, which is negotiable. The board wants an official list of seniors, minus the people who have dropped out. The fundraising is going well. The board was made aware of a growth of funds that is about \$3,500. They are asking to be able to use that money to help supplement the costs of the national ELCA youth gathering. The plans for the youth gathering are well on their way. The board would like to get parents to volunteer to coordinate a summer trip or activities for the kids who are not going to the national event. There's a Senior High Youth Gathering for 9th-12th grade students on March 8th -9th in New Ulm, MN. The board can line up transportation, but the registration deadline is next week, February 16th. The board might plan once a month youth get-togethers in partnership with Zion. Kaitlyn volunteered to work with Zion on youth related issues.

Stewardship – Darin Ehrenberg – The board suggested that we keep coffee as is rather than switching to once a month. Everyone got their opportunity sheets results. The donation QR codes are laminated and in the pews. The board may hold a temple talk to discuss the QR code. We can have an announcement screen with a QR code letting people know that they can scan that with their phone to donate to the church online. Becky saw that we had 300 views on our service, but not many comments. The board would like to increase comments to create more of a connection with the viewers.

Church Properties – Glenn Henningson – The board thinks if people want to have sunrise service, let them do it and we can leave coffee fellowship as it is right now. Glenn asked an architect he knows if he could come and take a look at the bell tower. He said he would. He's working in Milbank currently on a project. He works with church buildings. He has a structural engineer with him. Glenn asked if we could use the money from the bell fund to pay him to take a look at it. The council believes the board can use the money if it's specifically for a consultation concerning the bell tower. The roof repairs will have to come from capital improvement funds. We have bids on fixing our cross, which would be about \$1400. We can get a new one for around \$2,800. Glenn suggested we simply repair the cross. Those funds would come out of capital improvement also. The water fountain is done, tastes good, and you can fill bottles.

The council decided to let WAM, if they desire, create a 7:00 am Easter service so long as we announce to everyone in the bulletins that this service will be lay-led with no communion. Because it will be a completely different service than the 9:00 am service, people should be made aware of that. The WAM committee must figure out if they will put together a service and let the Board of Youth & Family know as soon as possible since the Youth Easter Breakfast hinges on this service.

Next council meeting will be on March 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Closed with Lord's Prayer at 8:53p.m.

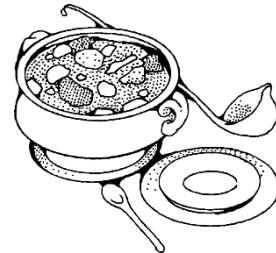
March Youth Newsletter

Update about the Noisy Offering: This month we will be having our Noisy Offering collection on Palm Sunday (March 24th) instead of the last Sunday of the month (which is Easter). We support 4 South African Students through our congregation. Each students' tuition is \$300 a year. The Youth Group sponsors one student and the remaining 3 are sponsored by your generosity to the Noisy Offering.

Thank You to everyone that purchased Super Subs, Hoagies, and Cookies from the youth. The total raised to help the youth pay for activities that they do was \$796.09. For the Souper Bowl of Caring, the kettles brought in \$435.00 which was added to other donations and a check was sent to the Big Stone County Emergency Food shelf for \$1,460.00.

Coming up for March:

- 3rd - Sunday School and 1st Communion classes following the church service.
- 6th - NO CONFIRMATION today due to the early out at school but Confirmation students should still attend the Lenten Supper and Lenten Service at 6:15 PM.
- 10th - Sunday School and 1st Communion classes following the church service.
- 13th - Confirmation classes and Lenten Service at 6:15PM.
- 17th - Sunday School and 1st Communion classes following the church service.
- 20th - Confirmation classes and Lenten Service at 6:15 PM.
- 24th - Palm Sunday—kids sing and process for the Opening Hymn—Sunday school at normal time and 1st Communion kids will be making unleavened bread for Maundy Thursday.
- 27th - Confirmation classes as needed. There will not be a Lenten Service or meal tonight.
- 28th - Maundy Thursday Services 7PM.
- 29th - Good Friday Services 7PM.
- 31st - Easter Service 7 AM and 9 AM
Easter breakfast 8-9 AM (7-12 grade youth & parents serve. Let us know which shift you will be working if you have not already. Please look at the youth page to see where the need is and let us know.)
No Sunday School



Thank you to these people for their generous donations to the youth.

- 🌸 Sharon Smith in memory of Linda Zielike, 🌸 Dave and Ann Tonn in honor of Barbara Nornes,
- 🌸 Erlys Sis, 🌸 Kathy Haukos, 🌸 Sharron Johnson, 🌸 Liz Ketz, 🌸 Jim and Ranet Schmeichel in memory of Curt Anderson, and 🌸 Marilyn Chindvall.

Enjoy your Spring! 🌸



Message to the Youth from Prairie Five Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf:

Thank you for your time, effort, collection, and donation to the Food Shelf! We would be unable to assist friends, family, and neighbors in need without your help. Thank you for sharing your "Souper Bowl of Caring" with the food shelf. I love seeing young people sharing with others in need! God bless you!

Linda Kolb

Parish Nurse Article for March

Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene is an oft-misunderstood Biblical figure, but she certainly is a faithful follower of Jesus. According to the Gospel accounts Jesus cleansed her of seven demons, and she financially aided him in Galilee.

Mary Magdalene is mentioned by name twelve times in the gospel, more than most apostles and more than any other woman in the gospels, other than Jesus' family.

She was the first to see Jesus at the resurrection.

"Mary stood outside near the tomb crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. The angels asked her, "Women, why are you crying?"

"She replied, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they have put him.' As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus.

"Jesus said to her, 'Woman why are you cry crying? Who are you looking for?'

"Thinking he was the gardener she replied, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where I can find him.' "Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'

She turned to him and said to him in Aramaic, " Rabbouni". (John 20:11-16)



CHURCH NEWS

We are going to collect March's Noisy Offering on Palm Sunday since Easter is the last Sunday. **We really appreciate all of our members** who have volunteered to help lead our services. Thanks! **First Communion classes started February 25th**. The classes will go until March 24th. The students will learn how to make unleavened bread on that last day. They will receive their first communion on Maundy Thursday.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Erik and Beth Fladhammer on the birth of their daughter, Maren Elise.

We now have QR codes in our bulletin and pews for members and non-members alike to donate electronically to the church or to designated funds.



The Annual Synod Assembly is at Gustavus Adolphus College June 7-8. Please contact the church office to let someone know if you'd like to attend as a FELC delegate.




Easter Breakfast will be served by our youth and their families. Come join us March 31st at 8 am (between our 7 am and 9 am worship services) for a pancake breakfast with sausage. Free will offering will help support our youth. Hope to see you there!

Floral Donations for the Easter Garden for Easter Sunday should be delivered into the church during Holy Week (Monday, March 25th – Good Friday, March 29th). Please let the office know who your gift is in memory of or in honor of so that this may be noted in the Easter bulletin.

Lac Qui Parle Women of the ELCA (LQP WELCA) is having a Gathering Tuesday April 16, 9AM, at Garfield Lutheran in Madison. The program will be Kim Derich sharing her experience / mission work in Guatemala. **ALL** are welcome (yep, including the men).

SW MN Women of ELCA will be having their convention in Redwood Falls Saturday May 4th.

Beckett Foster was removed from the prayer list at the end of February. He has had clear scans and is getting back to normal. Thank you all for your prayers for him.

Meets in the Church Lounge
on Wed. March 6th at 9:00 am.
Hostess: Carol Bell Lesson: Ev Johnson

KDIO BROADCASTS

... **(February 4th)** was sponsored in honor of Dick & Rita Verheul's grandson, Boden, who turned 13 yesterday by Dick & Rita.

... **(February 11th)** was sponsored in memory of Jim Johnson's birthday, which was February 17th by Sharron, Cathy, Joe & grandchildren.

... **(February 18th)** was sponsored by Rob & Kathy Randall in thanksgiving for 46 years of marriage and especially our children and grandchildren, including our newest, Liam Avery Tenny, born Dec. 30th.

... **(February 25th)** was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Carol Barrett; Keith Giese; Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Beth Swanson; Brandi Tweeter; Clara Zeek; Monty Athey, Jessy Buth; Paul Erdman; Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; McCoy Jipson; Brian Pribyl; Janice Redfield; David Scholberg; and Jerry Stotesbery. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Janet Anderson; Ricky Anderson; Arvilla Bergseth; Adeline Burgess; Ruth Hansen; Jim Hipple; Vivian Janssen; & Eleanor Nickolauson. **ALL OUR MILITARY** who are deployed to areas of conflict, especially Alexander Johnson (Ev Johnson's grandson). If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.



THE PINK ENVELOPES

for each month are for designated funds. You may designate your extra gift to any fund you wish. Our Board of Stewardship also designates a special emphasis for each month of the year. September special gifts go to the Endowment Fund which helps cover the cost of the KDIO broadcasts when we do not have a weekly sponsorship.

Thank you for supporting FELC's giving emphasis!

March 2024

Designated Funds

Building (please specify) \$ _____

Operating Fund \$ _____

Other Big Stone Lake Area Food \$ _____

Name _____

- JanuaryTechnology Fund
- February.....Service Trip Scholarship
- March..... Big Stone Lake Area Food**
- April.....SWMN Funding Initiative
- May..Global Missions - Companion Synod South Africa
- June.....Someplace Safe
- July.....Families in Need
- August..... Baptism Chests
- September.....Endowment Fund
- October.....Jaycees Project Christmas
- November.....God's Work, Our Hands/Service Projects
- December.....ELCA Missionaries

LENTEN MIDWEEK - EASTER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Our Midweek Lenten services will continue until March 20th. The First English (also shown on Facebook Live) services are Wednesday at 6:15 pm. Our Fairway services are at 1:30 pm and those are being led by Lois Bergeson with Marilyn Hanson as the organist.

Holy Week begins March 24th with our Palm Sunday service at 9:00 am. That service will be led by Liz Ketz and the Sunday School children will be singing.

On Maundy Thursday there will be communion services at 1:30 pm at Fairway View and at 7:00 pm at the church (The 7pm service will be led by Deacon Melissa Gall. Our students will receive their first communion at this time.)

On Good Friday there will be a 7:00 pm Tenebrae service at the church with Rev. Hans Sacrison.



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The congregations and all the baptized who are the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are claimed by this mission: God places us in cities, farms and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God's Word in the world.

Walking together in confidence, we cultivate life-giving congregations, nurture partner ministries, and cooperate in the life of the ELCA.

By God's grace, together we have what we need.

'As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. With our hands, we do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name throughout the world.'

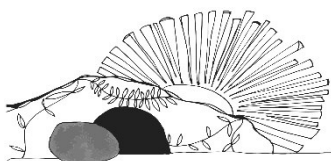
March 31st Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The Worship, Arts,
& Music

Committee is
planning a sunrise
service at 7 am.

It will be a unique
service as we will
have a lay leader
and there won't
be communion.



Join us for Easter Breakfast

Served by our youth
& their families.

Join us on Easter morning
for a pancake breakfast!



Serving

8:00am - 9:00am.

Free will offering will help
support our youth.

Easter Worship Service

Our 9 AM service will
be led by Rev. Hans
Sacrison and there
will be communion.



Afterward at 10:30 am
Fairway View Worship
(pre-recorded service)

ALTAR GUILD TEAMS – March

Sacristy, Sanctuary, Surplices:

Mari Athey & Courtney Giese

Banners:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter

Flower Committee:

Connie & Carol Newman & Paula Reisdorph



SCHEDULING

KEYBOARD/ORGANIST

Mar. 3 & 6*: Carol Ydstie
Mar. 10 & 13*: Amy Adelman
Mar. 17 & 20*: Lisa Berdan
Mar. 24: Amy Adelman
Mar. 28*: Marilyn Hanson
Mar. 29*: Carol Ydstie
Mar. 31 (7 & 9 AM): Kathy Haukos
Apr. 7: TBD
Apr. 14: TBD
Apr. 21: TBD
Apr. 28: TBD

Marilyn Hanson
will be the
organist for our
Mid-week
Fairway View
Lenten services.

LECTOR

Mar. 3: Brent Zahrbock
Mar. 10: Darin Ehrenberg
Mar. 17: Kelsey Kaye
Mar. 24: Terry Kalberg
Mar. 28*: Archer Dorry
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEER
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEER
Apr. 7: Kim Anderson
Apr. 14: Kristi Ehrenberg
Apr. 21: Ellie Helgeson
Apr. 28: Jon Ydstie

ACOLYTES

Mar. 3: Rylie & Bailey
Mar. 6*: Archer
Mar. 10: Miley & Amelia
Mar. 13*: Mikaela
Mar. 17: James & Lola
Mar. 20*: Eliot
Mar. 24: Ashton & Madilyn
Mar. 28*: Bryson & Bennett
Mar. 29*: Jaclyn & Cameron
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Apr. 7: Jaclyn & Liv
Apr. 14: Cameron & Nash
Apr. 21: Brandon & Tino
Apr. 28: Mason & Brianna

LAY ASSISTANTS

Mar. 3: Liz Ketz & Marilee Haukos
Mar. 10: Kristi Ehrenberg & Marla Strei
Mar. 28*: NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED 5-6 VOLUNTEERS
Apr. 7: Amanda Stattelmann & Jim Foster
Apr. 14: Marge Dragseth & Marilyn Chindvall

FWV Neighborhoods

Mar. 3: Tami Lundberg
Mar. 6*: TBD
Mar. 10: Marla Strei & Jane Debner
Mar. 13*, 20*, 28*: TBD
Mar. 31: Paula Reisdorph, Barb & Warren Wiese
Apr. 7: TBD
Apr. 14: TBD

GREETERS

Mar. 3: Nash Kindelberger & Chelsie Haukos
Mar. 10: Chase Lovgren & Andy Strei
Mar. 17: Sandy & Tom Rice
Mar. 24: Jon & Kim Anderson
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Apr. 7: John & Lila Salls
Apr. 14: Glenn & Deb Henningson
Apr. 21: Sara Mattison & Liam Johnson
Apr. 28: Sharon Carlson & Ev Johnson

SOUND SYSTEM

Mar. 3 & 6*: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson
Mar. 10 & 13*: Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Mar. 17 & 20*: Marge Dragseth & Marina T.
Mar. 24, 28*: Terry Kalberg & Marina T.
Mar. 29*: Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Mar. 31 (7 AM): Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Mar. 31 (9 AM): Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Apr. 7: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson
Apr. 14: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson
Apr. 21: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson
Apr. 28: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

USHERS

Mar. 3 & 6*: Ev Johnson, Gale May, Ron Athey,
& Art Vollmer
Mar. 10 & 13*: Glenn Henningson, Jon & Kim
Anderson, & Larry Dahle
Mar. 17 & 20*: Dean Longnecker, Dick Strei,
Josh Wollschlager, & Rodney Torgerson
Mar. 24: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall,
Jackie & Mel Domine
Mar. 28*: NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 29*: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS
Apr. 7: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern
Nickolauson, & Dave Ellingson
Apr. 14: Eldon Knutson, Darin Ehrenberg, Harley
& Ellie Helgeson
Apr. 21: Russell Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale
May, & Connie Newman
Apr. 28: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale
May & Keven Berdan










Maundy Thursday is March 28th, Good Friday is the
29th, & Easter is March 31st. If you're willing to
volunteer for the Holy days, please contact the office
with what you're willing to do. Thanks!



**THANK YOU TO ALL
OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



**YOU ARE
APPRECIATED!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
MARCH 2024 † † † First English Lutheran Church				Daily Devotions are available @ www.firstenglish.net go to "Lutheran Faith" & then "Prayers, Study, & Devotionals."		1 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	2
3 9:00 am Worship (w/Pr. Marlene Elmstrom) – Communion - KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, 1 st Communion Classes & Board of Christian Education Meeting 10:30 am Fairway View Worship - Pre-recorded	4 7:00 pm Council Meeting	5 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	6 EARLY OUT – No Confirmation or Youth Gr. 9:00 am Circle 4 Bible Study 9:30 am TV Broadcast 1:30 pm Lenten Service at Fairway View 5:30 pm Lenten Supper & TV Broadcast 6:15 pm Lenten Worship w/Colleen Natalie 7:00 pm Senior Choir	7	8 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	9 Spring Ahead Set clocks ahead one hour at 2 am Sunday Morning 	
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24 PALM SUNDAY  9:00 am Worship (w/Liz Ketz) – Noisy Offering - KDIO Broadcast & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, 1 st Communion Classes (making bread) 10:15 am WAM Meeting  	25	26 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	27 9:30 am TV Broadcast 3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8) as needed. 4:30 pm Confirmation (9) as needed. 5:30 pm TV Broadcast 7:00 pm Senior Choir	28  1:30 pm Maundy Thursday at FWV (with communion) 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (with Deacon Melissa Gall & communion)	29  9:00 am Bulletins Printed 4-5:00 pm Bridal Shower Setup 7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae with Rev. Hans Sacrison	30 8:00-1:00 pm Bridal Shower for Natalie Strei	
31  EASTER 7:00 am Lay-Led Easter Sunrise Worship Service 8:00 am Easter Breakfast Served by Youth 9:00 am Worship (w/Hans Sacrison) – communion – KDIO Broadcast & FB Live 10:30 am FWV Worship – Pre-recorded	Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED						